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1. SUMMARY: THE U.S. WARNINGS AGAINST FUTURE TERRORISTS ATTACKS
OVER THE PAST TWO DAYS AND THE REVELATION THAT THESE WARNINGS

WERE BASED ON VERY OLD INFORMATION, THE DETERIORATING SECURITY SITUATION IN IRAQ, AND THE SITUATION IN DARFOUR DOMINATED COVERAGE IN LOCAL PRINT AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA. AN EDITORIAL IN "AL KHALEEJ" NOTED THAT THE U.S. WARNINGS AGAINST TERRORIST ATTACKS IN THE U.S. WERE ONLY TO KEEP THE AMERICANS FRIGHTENED FOR CAMPAIGNING REASONS. ANOTHER EDITORIAL IN "AL BAYAN" COMMENTED ON THE DOUBLE STANDARDS THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION USES IN DEALING WITH SITUATIONS IN THE REGION BY COMPARING ITS ATTITUDE TOWARDS WHAT IS HAPPENING IN DARFOUR AND ITS ATTITUDE TOWARDS WHAT IS HAPPENING IN PALESTINE. END SUMMARY.

12. NOTING THAT THE RECENT WARNING OF TERRORIST ATTACKS IN THE U.S. WAS BASED ON OLD INFORMATION AND WAS THOUGHT, BY SOME, TO KEEP THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA SCARED, SHARJAH-BASED ARABIC DAILY "AL-KHALEEJ" EDITORIALIZED 08/4:(CIRCULATION 85,000)

". THE GEORGE W. BUSH ADMINISTRATION IS COMMITTING NEW STUPIDITIES TOWARDS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, WHO THEY WANT TO REMAIN FRIGHTENED FOR CAMPAIGNING PURPOSES AND POLITICAL INTERESTS THAT ARE NOW APPARENT TO EVERYONE. THE BUSH CAMPAIGN AGAINST TERRORISM WITH ITS METHODS AND LACK OF CREDIBILITY IS VERY SIMILAR TO ITS CAMPAIGN AGAINST IRAQ AND ITS PEOPLE, WHICH WAS REVEALED TO BE BASED ON LIES. THIS ADMINISTRATION IS NOW TERRORIZING ITS PEOPLE JUST LIKE IT TERRORIZED THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD EVER SINCE IT TOOK OVER THE WHITE HOUSE, AND EVEN THE AMERICANS THEMSELVES ARE STARTING TO DISCOVER THIS. AND FROM NOW UNTIL THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS THE WORLD AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE GOING TO REMAIN HOSTAGES OF THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION'S ACTIONS."

13. CLAIMING THAT TARGETING CHURCHES IN IRAQ IS AT THE HANDS OF ZIONISTS, DUBAI-BASED BUSINESS-ORIENTED "AL BAYAN" EDITORIALIZED 08/3:(CIRCULATION 40,000)

". WE ARE NOT EXAGGERATING WHEN WE SAY THAT IT IS FOREIGN HANDS AND POWERS THAT WILL BENEFIT BY IRAQ'S INSTABILITY AND CHAOS, AND THESE ARE BEHIND WHAT HAPPENED (IN THE CHURCH BOMBINGS). THEIR AIM IS TO OFFEND MUSLIMS AND ISLAM IN IRAQ. AS LONG AS THERE IS CHAOS THEN THE ENEMIES OF IRAQ WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT. THE FIRST TO DO THAT ARE THE ZIONISTS AND THEIR MOUSAD. IT IS EACH MUSLIM'S DUTY IN IRAQ TO PROTECT THE CHRISTIANS TO PREVENT OUR ENEMIES FROM DIVIDING IRAQ SO IRAQ WILL REMAIN UNITED."

14. COMMENTING ON THE SAUDI INITIATIVE OF SENDING ISLAMIC TROOPS TO IRAQ IF THE COALITION FORCES LEAVE IRAQ, "AL-KHALEEJ" EDITORIALIZED 08/2:(CIRCULATION 85,000)

"IT IS NOT POSSIBLE THAT AN ARAB OR ISLAMIC SIDE WILL AGREE TO BE PART OF THE OCCUPATION IN IRAQ. WHAT IS REQUESTED FIRST IS THAT THE OCCUPYING FORCES LEAVE SO IRAQ, IRAQIS, AND THE ARAB REGION WILL BREATHE COMFORTABLY. AT THAT POINT, THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT COULD ASK ITS ARAB BROTHERS FOR HELP IN LIFTING UP THIS ARAB COUNTRY. THE OCCUPYING FORCES IN INSISTING ON CONTINUING ITS OCCUPATION IN IRAQ WILL ELIMINATE ANY ARAB OR ISLAMIC INITIATIVE. WE SHOULD WORK ON GETTING RID OF THE OCCUPATION AND TO PURSUE THE GOODWILL OF THE GREAT POWERS IN THIS WORLD TO HELP THE UNITED NATIONS IN TAKING OFF THE AMERICAN CHAINS THAT ARE BINDING IT SO IT WILL BE ABLE TO SUPERVISE GETTING RID OF THE OCCUPATION."

15. NOTING THAT THE SITUATION IN IRAQ IS IN TOTAL CHAOS, "AL BAYAN" EDITORIALIZED 08/2:(CIRCULATION 40,000)

". THE IRAQI STREETS ARE SUFFERING FROM LACK OF SECURITY, IN ADDITION TO THE KIDNAPPINGS OF FOREIGNERS BY IRAQIS WHO CONSIDER KIDNAPPING INNOCENTS THEIR PROFESSION. THINGS ARE GETTING SO CONFUSING. GROUPS ARE KIDNAPPING FOREIGNERS SO THE COUNTRY THE KIDNAPPED PEOPLE ARE FROM WILL ABIDE BY THEIR POLITICAL REQUESTS, AND OTHERS ARE KIDNAPPING FOR THE SAKE OF MONEY. THE CRISIS IS CONTINUING AND THE BLOODSHED WILL NOT STOP EXCEPT IF THE OCCUPATION TAKE THEIR HANDS OFF IRAQ."

16. COMMENTING ON THE U.S. DOUBLE STANDARDS IN DEALING WITH THE SITUATION IN THE ARAB REGION, "AL BAYAN" EDITORIALIZED 08/1:

". THE WHOLE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WAS APPALLED BY WHAT IS HAPPENING IN `DARFOUR', AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL THREATENED THE SUDANESE GOVERNMENT WITH SANCTIONS AFTER A MONTH IF THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO DISARM THE `JANJAWOOD'. HOW COULD THE WORLD BE APPALLED

BECAUSE OF A CRISIS AGAINST A GROUP OF PEOPLE AND FORGET ABOUT A WHOLE COUNTRY THAT IS SUFFERING FROM HUNGER, WAR, AND EXTERMINATION BECAUSE OF THE POLICY OF THE BUTCHER SHARON. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY THAT WAS APPALLED BY WHAT IS HAPPENING IN `DARFOUR' IS NOT ABLE TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS ON ISRAEL OR EVEN THREATEN THEM WITH THAT. AND SORRY TO SAY THAT THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY IS THE AMERICAN POLICY THAT IS BUILT ON DOUBLE STANDARDS."

17. UNDER THE HEADLINE "SUDAN UNDER SURVEILLANCE," ABU DHABI-BASED ARABIC DAILY "AKHBAR AL-ARAB" EDITORIALIZED 08/1:
(CIRCULATION 20,000)

". SHOWING RESPECT TOWARDS THE INTERNATIONAL DECISION CLOSES THE DOOR TO EXCUSES, THE DOOR THAT MIGHT BRING IN UNWANTED WINDS. BUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THE SUDANESE GOVERNMENT COMPLIES WITH THE U.N. RESOLUTION AND DISARMS THE MILITIA THAT IS COMMITTING THIS WAR AGAINST THE `AFRICAN TRIBES' AND THESE MILITIA DON'T ABIDE TO THAT?!. ENDING THIS WAR MEANS THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD USE ALL THAT IT CAN TO RESTORE SECURITY AND ORGANIZATION."

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